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HOME INVASION

On Wednesday, December 2, 2015 at 5:34 PM, the Woodstock Police Department responded to a residence located in the 1700 block of Walnut Drive, Woodstock, Il. in reference to a reported delayed home invasion.

Upon the arrival of Woodstock Patrol Officers it was learned that two subjects, armed with hammers, forcibly entered the secured residence and confronted the sole occupant of the house. The victim in his mid-forties was subsequently pushed down a flight of stairs leading to the basement and was bound with materials found at the victim's residence.

While the victim was bound, the two offenders searched the residence and located a safe which contained three firearms. The safe was pried open where one rifle and two pistols were removed, at which time the offenders left the residence leaving the victim bound. The victim was able to free himself and left his home and went to work. During conversations about the incident with an acquaintance at his workplace, the victim was advised to report the incident to the police. The victim then returned home and notified police. During this incident, the victim sustained an injury to his foot/ankle, where he declined medical treatment.

Woodstock Detectives were notified and subsequently responded to process the scene and to continue with this investigation. It was learned that this incident happened at approximately 12:00 PM on December 2, 2015. The offenders were described to be male Hispanics, late teens or early twenties, thin to medium builds and were described to be average height. The suspects were wearing all or mostly black clothing and had their faces covered. Members from the McHenry County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigations Division are assisting in this ongoing investigation.

Persons with information concerning this incident are encouraged to contact the Woodstock Police Department, 815-338-2131.